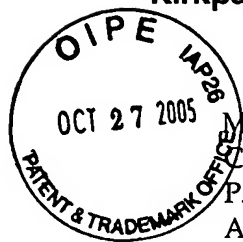




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SIR:

We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Amendment;
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (1 month);
- ☒ Fee Transmittal (\$120.00); and
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 080570.

The applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

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